



County Durham and Darlington  
**Fire and Rescue Service**

## County Durham and Darlington FRS

### Letters of Appreciation – October 2022 – end of December 2022

No	Date	Watch/Personnel involved	Brief Details	Section
1	4/11/2022	Durham Red Watch	<p>The fire service received a phone call from a member of the public called Gary. He explained that around this time last year he tried taking his life. He was on a rooftop in Durham City Centre. He'd explained that a year on he thought now was the right time to call and say thank you for everything the fire service did that day to help him.</p> <p>Durham Red Watch attended the incident. Gary would like to say thank you to them and a special thank you to FF Gary Cutmore.</p>	Durham Station
2	4/11/2022	Durham Blue Watch & Cadets	A thank you was received from Durham Markets Co after they attended an event they were running.	Durham Station
3	4/11/2022	Stanhope RDS	A letter was sent to Stanhope RDS from Stanhope Parish Council congratulating them on being voted the best RDS Station	Stanhope Station

4	4/11/2022	Stanhope Crews	A thank you was received from Stanhope Agricultural Society to all of the crews who attended the Stanhope Agricultural Show 2022.	Stanhope Station
5	18/11/2022	Darlington White Watch	A thank you was received from Michael (surname withheld) thanking Karl Blackburn and Darlington White Watch after they helped him get his cat 'Riki' out of a disused reservoir in Sadberge.	Darlington Station
6	18/11/2022	Darlington and Spennymoor Green Watch	Simon Weastell from Cleveland Fire Brigade thanked the service for participating in a National Resilience CBRNE Assurance exercise mid November at Teeside Park. This was attended by Darlington and Spennymoor Green Watches and achieved the aim and objectives.	Emergency Response
7	9/12/2022	Fire & Rescue Service	The Mayor of Durham, David Freeman sent a letter thanking everybody who attended the Service of Remembrance	Fire & Rescue Service
8	23/12/2022	Durham Green Watch/Control	The Service received a thank you to Durham Green Watch and Green Watch Control for their help in rescuing geese stuck in the ice.	Durham Station/Control
9	23/12/2022	Peterlee White Watch	Peterlee White Watch attended EDEC college today to deliver, 'Be present at Christmas', this covered driving under the influence of alcohol, water awareness, good night out, have a little tippie, buckle up and reduce your speed at Xmas, the service received a	Peterlee Station

			thank you from the organisers	
10	30/12/2022	Bishop Auckland White Watch	The Service received an email thanking Bishop Auckland White Watch for rescuing a border collie named Harvey from Witton Castle Ponds. Pat is a community leader in one of their ward areas. Great team effort from all involved in the rescue.	Bishop Auckland Station